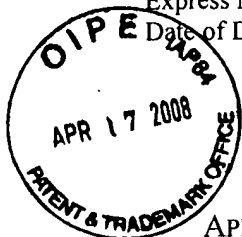


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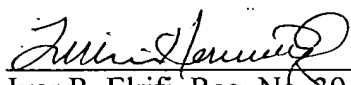
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Non-Final Office Action Mailed October 17, 2007 (24 pgs.);
2. Annotated Drawings - Figs. 17B and 20 (2 pgs.);
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5. Check No. 25491 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the Extension fee;
6. Return Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A UTIL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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